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Hagerstown man indicted for homicide by motor vehicle

A Hagerstown man has been arrested following a fatal collision on Route 100 at Executive Park Drive in Ellicott City in May. Howard County Police investigators recently went before a grand jury to present details of the case which resulted in an indictment of the at-fault driver.

Keith Charles Quigg, now 32, of Easterday Court in Hagerstown, was indicted on multiple charges, including homicide by motor vehicle while impaired and manslaughter by vehicle.

Following Quigg's indictment, a warrant was issued for his arrest, which was served earlier this week.

On May 17 at approximately 9:43 a.m., a Pontiac G5 driven by Quigg was traveling westbound on Route 100 when it left the roadway for an unknown reason and rolled. Quigg's passenger was ejected from the vehicle.

The passenger, Nicole Marie Ashby, 31, of Hagerstown, was initially transported to Howard County General Hospital before being transferred to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center. She was pronounced deceased the following day.

Quigg was also transported to Shock Trauma and was treated and released.

There were no other passengers in the vehicle and no other vehicles were involved. Investigation revealed that Quigg and Ashby were not wearing seatbelts. The investigation also revealed that Quigg was under the influence of drugs and was speeding at the time of the collision.

Quigg is being held at the Howard County Detention Center on \$50,000 bond.

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